

Access to Quality Care

- Re-think and revamp how we provide transportation to Medicaid clients.

Require Primary Care Physician

- Requirement under Managed Care Plan or ASO plan
- Requirement with the Division and with the individual's Medicaid Record

Incentives to Provide Insurance

- Tax credits for employers who don't currently offer health insurance to employees
- Tie state incentives and state contracts to the provision of health insurance for employees
- Use state purchasing power to buy health insurance

Supporting FQHCs

- Assistance to communities to start CHCs or FQHCs
- Technical assistance for grant process to start or expand CHCs or FQHCs
- Restore citizens to Medicaid
- Work with local health directors and local public health agencies

Decreasing the Uninsured

- Utilize health savings accounts
- Explore eligibility
- Explore the use of creative insurance products
- Explore mandated coverage
- Examine the use of the high risk pool
- Expand pre-existing coverage for those over the age of 21
- Explore the use of premiums for coverage
- Substance abuse parity

Promoting Best Practices

- Pay for performance
- Flexibility in covering evidence-based practices
- Significant data collection to determine best practices
- Open transfer of information
- Expand telemedicine
- Promote education
- Define expected outcomes
- Utilize electronic medical records

Decreasing Underserved Areas

- Expand the use of the telehealth network
- Continue to fund AHEC
- Work with institutions of higher education to provide providers to underserved areas in the state.
- Establish clinics for chronic health care.
- Close the gap on payments between FQHCs and other providers

Provider Participation and Satisfaction

Increase Reimbursement

- Evaluate phase-in or other process
- Evaluate priorities – where is the most critical need?
- Reward quality
- Reward technology partners
- Equal pay for all services

Decrease Administrative Burdens

- Streamline CHIP premium payment process
- Streamline prior authorization process
- Increase use of technology

Decrease Provider Fraud

- Explore state false claims act or other opportunities to penalize Medicaid/healthcare fraud
- Prevent providers with fraud claims in other states from bidding in Missouri
- Third party auditors
- Online adjudication of provider claims
- Centralize and integrate claims systems
- In-house legal staff for agencies
- Statute regarding provider fraud

Increase Patient Compliance

- Co-pays and deductibles
- Reporting mechanism for abuse
- Incentives for compliance
- Incorporate mechanisms for individuals to be compliant
- Monitor prescription refills for maintenance medications and alert physician

Encouraging other providers in delivery of care

- Utilize physicians' assistants, nurse practitioners, etc. to provide care
- Utilize nurse-midwives to provide OB care
- Utilize local organizations (health educators, etc.) and professionals in non-traditional ways

Wellness, Prevention, and Responsibility

Promoting education and awareness

- Schools should have action plan to address nutrition, obesity, physical education, and education as a condition for funding
- Require expectant mothers to go to pre-natal classes
- Education about healthy lifestyles (nutrition counseling, smoking cessation, etc.)
- All participants complete a health risk assessment
- Incentives for healthy behaviors

Promoting healthy lifestyles: Incentives and Disincentives

- When paternity is established, the father should participate in the cost of the pre-natal care and the birth of the child.
- Cover family planning up to the same level as pregnant women are covered
- Reinstate nutrition programs that help individuals obtain healthy foods
- Limit the number of births Medicaid pays for
- Explore possibility of lifetime limits (with exceptions).
- Sliding scale co-pays
- Asset limits for pregnant women
- Focus on preventive care and preventable deaths – promote healthy lifestyles in the Medicaid program.

Mental Health

Better Provider Choice for Patients

- Expand telehealth and include Medicaid reimbursement for telehealth
- Support efforts to transform the mental health system
- Look for waiver opportunities to integrate existing services

Better Delivery of Care

- Pilot a managed care model
- Pilot a PACE-like model
- Sexual abuse visits for children should be determined by the provider
- Expansion of services that are not traditional direct mental health services
- Patients discharged with an adequate amount of medications – better discharge planning for inpatient Mental Health patients

- Electronic medical records in state rehab facilities
- Encourage link and coordination between FQHCs and Comics
- Reimbursement for evidence-based care
- Program for working disabled
- Explore locating pharmacies within CMHCs
- Pay for performance – quality care
- Encourage medication compliance (i.e., decreased copays, pharmacy participation)
- Guidelines for therapies

Expansion of Local Support

- Encourage cooperation between SB40 boards and local mental health agencies
- Build on/expand system of care model to bring local providers together
- Promote local investment in Mental health (county taxes)